ARMY OFFICERS IN FAVOR OF UNIVERSAL TRAINING

Colonels Foote and Rhodes Agree That Present Volunteer System Is a Failure.

NO COMPROMISE ON OIL LANDS

Senator Pittman Says Efforts Will Be Made to Pass Measures Cousidered Proper by Congress Over Objections of Navy Department.

WASHINGTON, January 3 .- While a Subcommittee of the Senate Military Committee continued to-day the accumulation of data and opinions of army officers on universal military training. use committees worked on details the \$500,000,000 military budget for 1918, and the Senate Public Lands Committee was informed that all efforts reach a compromise with the Department on legislation affecting oil lands had again failed.

Senator Pittman, of Nevada, chair-an of a subcommittee appointed to confer with navy officials, said efforts would now be made to pass oil land incasures considered proper by Con-gress over the objection of the dertment. Western Senators e indignation at the attitude The department has held that

The Serate Military subcommittee heard Colonel Stephen M. Foote, of the Censt Artillery School, and Colonel Charles D. Rhoades, of the Mounted Charles D. Rhoades D. Local Rainfall. Service School, tioth strongly favored universal service legislation, and agreed that the present volunteer systhe National Guard

Brigadier-General Crozier, chie rany ordnance, told the House Military Committee that European war orders crowding American army con- | Barometer (reduced to sea level), 8 racts out of private munition plants.

He said that most of the \$2,600,000 provided for armored motor cars last session would go into the acquisition of a fleet of fifty-eight of these land craft 230 motorcycles armed with machine guns, and 650 cycles with side cars to state of weather, clear. ufacture of an armored "land battlep," similar to the British "tanks," soon as a design could be worked

Violal of nearly \$5,000,000 will be army before 1920 under present War ment plans, General Crozier More than 17,000 guns will be purchased in addition to those now on

niar will both be heard to-merror on he machine gun problems of the army. Representative Carter Glass, of Virginia, who was Secretary of the Democratic National Committee in the last campaign, and who often has been mentioned as a probable selection of Secretary of the Treasury in the event "I am a convert to compulsory mil- Savannah cry training for the young men of Spokane this country, said Mr. Glass to-day, Washington and I hope Congress will take the Wytheville same view. I think the young men of

McCormack Buys Rembrandts. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, January 3 .- John Methe singer, has added to his art collection two Rembrandts and a Whistler, it was announced last night. For one of the former, "Portrait of Rembrandt's Sister," by the artist, the singer paid \$150,000.

To-Day and To-Night in Richmond

Council Committee on Finance, public library mensure on docket. City Hall, S o'clock. Council Street Committee, inspec-tion of Lee Ball Park property, 11 o'clock.

Council Ordinance Committee, City Annual meeting and election o

Annual meeting and election of officers, Equal Suffrage Lengue, suffrage headquarters, 4 o'clock.

Rev. Frank Fratt, lecture, "The Beginnings of the Family." Unitarian Church, So'clock.

Bijou—"My Aunt From Linh"; matinee, 2:50; night, 8:50.

Lyric—Popular vaudeville; matinee, 3; night, 7:30 and 9.

The Weather (Furnished by U. S. Wenther Bureau.)



pernture.

North Carolina-Overcast Thursday; Friday probably rain. possibly to-night.

Local Temperature.

12 noon temperature
3 P M, temperature
Maximum temperature to 8 P. M.
Minimum temperature to 8 P. M.
Mean temperature
Normal temperature
Excess in temperature
Deficiency in temperature since
March 1

Local Rainfall.

Rainfall, 12 hours ending 8 P. M., Rainfall, 24 hours ending 8 P. M., Deficiency in rainfall since March

Local Barometer Readings.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

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Place, SP.	M	High.	Law.	Weather.
Ashaville	56	60	42	Clear
Atlanta	62	68		Cloudy
Atlantic City	40	416	36	Clear
Boston	21	28	32	Clear.
Buffalo		38	30	Cloudy
Charleston		7.2	52	P. cloudy
Chicago	28	1:	36	Clear
Denver	13.2	12	26	Cloudy
Duluth	92	4	1.0	Clear
Galveston		7.0	.61	Cloudy
Hatterns	51	64	4.2	Cloudy
Jacksonville	70	. 11	1541	P. cloudy
Kansas City			28	Cloudy
Louisville	14 4		16	Clear

Montgomery New Orleans New York Norfolk

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Governor Stuart yesterday granted tery.

Joe Lane, who was convicted of forgery An in Portsmouth and sentenced to four have expressed the wish that they be ears in the State Penitentiary, a con- allowed to pay the expenses

EARLY ARREST PROBABLE IN COLBERT MURDER CASE

Detectives Say But One Link in

RICH UPSTATE MAN SUSPECTED

Two Men Sent to His Hotel to Take With Those Found in Apartments of Slain Woman.

PHILADELPHIA. PA., January 3.—
An important arrest, in connection with the nurder last week of Masic Colbert, the artists' model, in her apartments last week, was expected to be made within twenty-four hours the police announced to-night. Detectives said that but one link in the chain of evidence against the slayer. Friday probably the police announced to-night. De- Christian chain of evidence against the slayer is drissing, and that they expect to

> Although the authorities refused to reveal the identity of the man sus-pected as having knowledge of the crime, rumors persisted that he was has been under surveillance at a local hotel for several days. Despite the assertion of Captain Tate, of the detective department, that this man had were sent to his hotel late to-day to take his finger prints for comparison with those found in Miss Colbert's apartment. The result of this com-

The detectives also refused to reveal 3.41 what additional evidence they required before making an arrest. It was reported, but not confirmed, that they awaiting his identification by salesgirls who are said to have sold 29.84 him large quantities of perfume pos-sessing the same odor as that which scented the man's shirt found in Miss

about middle age, and to have inherited a million dollars from his father. He is well known in many cities, and scores of his friends are reported to have come to his aid. According to one of these friends, he had spent large sums of money on Miss Colbert. and was extremely jealous of her. Both he and the former manicurist. this friend stated, had violent tempers. and it was his belief that the woman had been slain in self-defense during a quarrel. He said the up-State man had come to Philadelphia in response to a letter from a lawyer who wrote action, possibly a breach of promise suit, but, instead of seeing the lawyer, he was said to have gone directly the girl's apartment, and the quarrel Captain Tate still adheres to his

by a degenerate, and declares that the man from the interior of the State has given a satisfactory explanation of his whereabouts last Friday, when the crime is believed to have occurred. A dozen or more young men, some

prominent, who were known to have been acquainted with Miss Colbert. were questioned by the detectives tocould throw any light upon the mys-

Anonymous friends are reported to to Miss Colbert's funeral, which will be held to-morrow.

REAL ESTATE AND COURT:

CHANCERY TRANSFERS.

Chain of Evidence is

Missing.

CHANNELS STATE MAN SUSPECTED

Wo Men Sent to His Hotel to Take
Finger Prints for Comparison
With Those Found in Apartments

Missing Mi

Julian C. Anderson et ux. to Mar-garet D. Bates, portions of lots 14 and 13 in block E in the plan of Battery Court. December 20, 1916; tax. \$5.80; \$10.

CHANCERY DEEDS OF TRUST. take the man into custody shortly. Nine Decds of Trust, Amounting to nossibly to-night.

Margaret D. Bates et vir to R. M. Anderson, trustee, portions of lots 14 and 13 in block E in the plan of Battery Court. December 20, 1916, 277, 27.

Rattery Court. December 20, 1216; \$775.65.

Virginia Realty and Construction Company, Inc., to W. P. Redd, trustee, 29x54-1-2 feet south line of Denny Street, 146 feet 11-2 inches cast of Lester Street. January 1, 1917; \$1,000, Virginia Realty and Construction Company to W. P. Redd, trustee, 21 feet \$1-2 inches by 541-2 feet south line of Denny Street, 115 feet east of Lester Street. January 1, 1917; \$1,000, Anna C. Crouch to Jo Lane Stern et als, trustees, lot 22 and portion of lot 21 in block A in the plan of Leonard Heights. December 26, 1916; \$1,060, Charles Reuss et ux. to Le Roy E. Brown, trustee, lots 15 and 16 in block 3 in the plan of Plateau. December 29, 1916; \$2,242.

Lena A. Meriweather to Chewning & Boxley, trustees, 31x81 feet east line of Sixth Street.

Boxley, trustees, 31x81 feet cast line of Sixth Street, southeast corner of Sixth and Baker Street. December 30, 1916: \$1,650

Tolbert's apartment.

COME TO HIS AID

The man in question is said to be about middle age, and to have interfed a million dollars from his father. It is well known in many cities, and cores of his friends are reported to 1916; \$1.680.

Henry A. Snowa et ux, to Chewning & Boxley, trustees, 237-12 by 125 feet south line of Hanover Avenue, southeast corner of Hanover Avenue and Vine Street. January 2, 1916; \$625.

F. A. Fore et ux, to Chewning & Boxley, trustees, 237-12 by 125 feet south line of Hanover Avenue and Vine Street. January 2, 1916; \$625.

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F. A. Fore et ux, to Chewning & Boxley, trustees, 237-12 by 125 feet south line of Hanover Avenue, southeast corner of Hanover Avenue, southeast

\$2.655.

Blanche C, Taylor et vir to Pollard & Bagby, Inc., trustees, 221-2 by 125-feet, known as 3010 Kensington Avenue. January 2, 1917; \$1,596.

CHANCERY RELEASE DEEDS.

J. A. Connelly, trustee, to E. II. Stewart, lot 95 in the plan of Allen's Addition. December 28, 1916; \$6,250.
J. A. Connelly, trustee, to E. II. Stewart, lot 95 in the plan of Allen's Addition. December 27, 1916; \$3,486.
F. Sitterding et als, trustees, to Lola E. Garthright, lot 22 and portion of lot 21 in block A in the plan of Leonard Heights. December 29, 1916.

t. instead of seeing the said to have gone directly to said the first that the murder was committed legenerate, and declares that the from the interior of the State given a satisfactory explanation s whereabouts last Friday, when so whereabouts last Friday, when it had a said to have occurred, third and Leigh Streets. December 29, 1918, \$1,23,54.

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The Building Permits, Amounting to oping the said of the said of

L. Knowles et al., lots 33 to 39, inclu-Lots. February 20, 1915; tax, \$2.30; \$5. M. H. Omonundro et ux. to John R. Gaines, lot 3 in section 2 in the plan of Oak Park. December 30, 1916; \$825.

of Oak Park. December 30, 1916; \$825.
Chevy Chase Realty Corporation to William II. Ellerington, lot 1 in the pian of Dumbarton's Subdivision. December 29, 1916; \$5.25.
William Henry White et ux. to Wallace C. Saunders, 76.2 acres on the Williamsburg Road, about three miles below Richmond. July 21, 1916; tax, \$6, \$10.
Abbey Realty Corporation to John II. Harris, lot 33 in block 21 in the plan of Colonial Place. December 8, 1916; \$5.20.
Edmund S. Read et ux to Marion II. Read, lots 33 and 34 in block C in section 2 in the plan of Highland Springs Ruilding Lots. August 26, 1916; tax, 50 cents; \$1.
M. F. Read et al. to Carl Farro, lots

50 cents; \$1.

M. F. Read et al. to Carl Farro, lots 33 and 34 in block C in section 2 in the plan of Highland Springs Building Lets. December 30, 1916; \$75.

Two Deeds of Trust, Amounting to E. D. Oliver et ux. to American Trust Company, trustee, 1850 acres near the Ridge Road, about five miles west of trustee 2.8 acres on the Dumbarton Rosa, about 5 miles north of Richmond December 19, 1916; \$4,750

CHARTERS ISSUED.

The State Corporation Commission caterday issued the following char-

Annan Pocahontas Coal Company (Inc.), Pocahontas, C. S. Minter, president, E. V. Garrett, secretary and treasurer both Pocahontas, Capital, Maximum, 25,000, minimum, 310,000, par value, \$100. Coal mining and mer-Manufacturing Corporation,
M. E. B. Sydnor, president;
M. E. B. Sydnor, president;
M. E. B. Sydnor, president;
This newspa
Capital: Maximum, \$50,000;
S5,000; par value, \$50. Man-

and sell garments, etc.
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stave and Lumber Co. (Inc.),
s. Gale, Jr., president; Francis
secretary—both of lyor, value, \$100. Lumber and

Capital: Maximum, \$50,000 1,000; par value, \$100. Real gard to it." building business.

estate and building business.
Farm Book Corporation, Cambria
tourse W. Mitchell, president, Christiansburg, James W. Mitchell, secretars, Cambria. Capital: Maximum,
5,0,000, minimum, \$1,000, par value,
\$100. Manufacture books, ledgers, etc.,
\$1. Pitts Tie and Lumber Co. (Inc.),
\$10. Business of the president,
\$200. Scottsville, John M. Miller, \$7., vice,
president, Richmond, Lindsay Pitts,
secretary, Scottsville, Capital, Maxmum, \$20,000, minimum, \$30,000, par
talue, \$100. Tie and lumber business.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the clerk of the to K. Horn.
ion Athert L. Hammond and Mary A.
of Wilson.

Eight Deeds of Bargain and Sale.

Amounting to \$10,975.

Susie B. Henley et vir to Gilmer L.
Cole. 3 acres on the Three Chopt Road, adjoining the Rands of Jake Ford. October 29, 1916, Lax. \$1, \$5.

Eugene T. Norvell et al to Laura about fifty-five years old. to-night at his home here. He was selves sue for peace.

L. Knowles et al., lots 33 to 38, inclusive, in block K in section 3 in the plan of Highland Springs Building BOUND TO TREAT WILSON AS VERY SERIOUS FACTOR chau maintains optimism, saying:

Entente Realize President's Position of Great Power.

DEFINITE POLICY IS NEEDED

Expresses Hope That Reply to Peace Which Will Bring Many Ameri- peace cans to Side of Allies.

1 By Associated Press.

LONDON, January 3 .- Commenting on Washington dispatches to the effect to press his efforts to bring about

dent is a purely academic person, who with the entente. without preparation beforehand or con- ONLY WAY OUT THROUGH ichmond. December 15, 1916; \$1,500. without preparation beforehand or con-ity Pearle Childrey to Oscar E. Par-sideration of the next step if probable consequences follow, is a dangerous delusion, which may seriously lead us | BERLIN, January 3 (via London).-astray if it is not abandoned. For The Vorwaerts, returning to the disgood or evil, we have to realize the cussion of the situation created by the President's position of great power, and rejection of the peace offer, argues if he has the American people behind that so long as neither side is able to him, we are bound to treat him as a out is through peace by compromise the war. If as suggested, he is taking the war of the war is as suggested, he is taking the war. If, as suggested, he is taking task of the neutrals to find a suitable steps to get his action ratified by a resolution of the Senate, we should ther says have to take that as a definite intima-

that the reply of the entente to the President's peace note will be couched in terms which will bring to the side of the entente a good many Americans who believe there is nothing to choose y-both of Ivor who believe there is nothing to choos \$25,000; minimum, between the two sets of belligerents.

"But whatever we do," says the Cazette, "whatever our prepossessions Bunn & Co. (Inc.). Big Stone
E. Bunn, president: C. E. Bunn, ry are treasurer—both of Big

ENTENTE ANSWER ONLY

WHAT WAS TO BE EXPECTED IR Associated Press January 3) -The reply of the entente January 3) -The reply of the entente has not ascertained by suit to the peace proposals of the central that the offer lacked good powers is discussed at great length this morning by the newspapers which base their remarks on the unofficial press peace papers, point out that the envertion as received here. version as received here from French

saying the answer of the entente is only what was to be expected, in view of the utterances of statesmen of the

note was addressed less to the central Mike Queen in Captured at Still That powers than to the people of the entente countries and to neutrals, hence

sible, and to be couched in insulting and calumniating terms never before seen in an international document.

All the newspapers agree that the only answer the central powers can give is with the sword; that the war must as the stiffest and most brusque pos- offered no resistance. twenty-live years sporting editor of the Philadelphia Record and a sporting writer of national reputation, died answer the central powers can give eral counts. Queen will be tried at the Philadelphia Record and a sporting writer of national reputation, died be continued until the allies them-

faint hope that peace still may be attainable within a reasonable time. Curiously enough, the supernation-alist Pan-German Taeglische Runds-

maintains a feeble show of

"The thought of peace is not quenched by this rejection." Westminster Gazette Advises That by the explanation that peace can come by the explanation that peace can come But even this utterance is qualified only through failure of the entente

plans of conquest and the crushing of Germany. The Tageblatt also believes the idea of peace retains its vitality, saying: "Even though the attempt be made Note Will Be Couched in Terms to bury it under a thousand arguments. mightier than ever after every failure

to achieve expected victory." The Socialist newspaper, Vorwacrts, which has been the leading peace organ of Germany for many months, still holds that the policy of attempting to that President Wilson is determined find new means of terminating the war must continue, but that the defense of the country must go on without flag "The notion that the American Presi- ging. It contends that the responsibility for continuance of the war rests

PEACE BY COMPROMISE

By Associated Press. ! noment for this. The Vorwacrts fur-

"Now that President Wilson has ention that he means to go on in spite listed his own and his country's au-of our reply." thority in behalf of peace, he cannot This newspaper expresses the hope abandon his efforts as hopeless, and he peace sentiments of the European peo-

CONSIDERED AS DEFINITE REFUSAL OF OFFER 1 By Associated Press. 1

VIENNA (via London), January 3. The Austrian and Hungarian press al-most without exception considers the reply of the entente allies to the peace proposals of the Teutonic allies as a definite refusal of their offer. The editorials assert that the offer of peace was made in good faith, and that the entente has no right to label it as a war maneuver, so long as the entente

than that possible on the battle field, The newspapers are unanimous in blowd and the A. Zest, of Budapest, the most influential Hungarian papers.

MOONSHINER IS CAUGHT

MOANOKE, VA., January 3 .- Caught Billibing Permits. Amounting to 87,650. Mrs. Minna L. Sycle, to erect brick garage rear 2018 Monument Avenue, to cost \$150. R. H. Singrey, to erect two frame sheds south side of Rogers Street, between Miller Street and Fendall Avenue, to cost \$7,500. The street and Fendall Avenue, the street and Fendall Avenue, to cost \$7,500. The street and Fendall Avenue, the street and Fendall Avenue, to cost \$7,500. The street and Fendall Avenue, the street and Fendall

selves sue for peace.

Only a few newspapers see even a at the time. Two other men escaped.

A rich, hot cup of INSTANT POSTUM with sugar and cream is a most delicious beverage.

Try it!—particularly if you are one of those with whom coffee disagrees.

A dozen years ago POSTUM drinkers were comparatively few. To-day, this table drink is served on railway trains, on ocean steamers, at leading hotels and restaurants, and millions use POSTUM instead of coffee at home.

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